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Devirtualization of I/O (HPC.0518US) §

Devices by a Virtual Machine Monitor

Mail Stop Amendment

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 15, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 15, 2009, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.